

CLAIMS:

1. A display device comprising a light guide, a movable element and selection means to locally bring said movable element into contact with the light guide, characterized in that the display device comprises means for reducing adhesive forces between the movable element and the light guide.
- 5 2. A display device comprising a light guide, a movable element and selection means to locally bring said movable element into contact with the light guide, characterized in that the selection means comprise transparent electrodes and, in operation, the movable element, provided that it is in contact with the light guide, contacts the light
10 guide at the location of an electrode, thus causing light to be emitted through the transparent electrode.
3. A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the movable element comprises means for removing a static charge from the movable element.
- 15 4. A display device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the movable element is electrically conducting and at a fixed potential.
5. A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the movable
20 element is provided with an anti-adhesion layer on the side facing the light guide and/or the light guide is provided with an anti-adhesion layer on the side facing the movable element.
6. A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the surface of the movable element facing the light guide and/or the surface of the light guide facing the
25 movable element have/has an average roughness (R) above 10 nm, and neither of the two surfaces has a roughness in excess of 1 micrometer.
7. A display device as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the roughness of both surfaces ranges between 50 and 200 nm.

8. A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that there is no liquid between the movable element and the light guide.

5 9. A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the movable element is situated in an evacuated space.

10. A display device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the movable element is arranged between the light guide and a further element, and the selection means
10 comprise means for locally generating a force causing the movable element to move towards the light guide as well as a force causing the movable element to move towards the further element.